

VENTNOR ISLE OF WIGHT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTHincluding the Report of theSANITARY INSPECTOR.TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

On the grounds of War economy this Annual Report is of a brief nature and is practically confined to statistical details. It will fulfil the function of an interim report for the record of the Vital and Sanitary Statistics for the year 1940 and conforms to the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

Your obedient servants,

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STATISTICS.(1) GENERAL.

Area in acres	3562
Population (Registrar's figures)				
Mid. 1940	6000
Comparability factor	...	...	...	0.75
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1940)	...	...	...	2434
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£64828
Sum represented by 1d rate	...	...	...	£212-19-8

STATISTICS (contd.)

(2) VITAL.

		Male	Female	Total
(For calculating Birth Rate)	<u>Live Births.</u> Legitimate	34	34	68
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
(For calculating I.M. Rate)	<u>Live Birth Rate</u> Legitimate	36	35	71
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
	<u>Live Birth</u> Rate per 1000 of estimated resident population			11.5
	<u>Live Birth</u> Rate per 1000 of England and Wales			14.6
<u>Stillbirths</u>	Legitimate	Male 1	Female 1	Total 2
	Illegitimate	nil	nil	nil
<u>Stillbirths</u>	Rate per 1000 total live and stillbirths			28.2
<u>Deaths</u>		Male 51	Female 70	Total 121
	Crude death rate per 1000 of estimated resident population			20.2
	Corrected death rate			15.2
	Rate for England & Wales			14.3
	Deaths from puerperal causes			nil
	Deaths of infants under one year of age	Male	Female	
	Legitimate	-	2	2
	Illegitimate	nil	nil	nil
	Death rate of infants under one year of age per 1000 live births			27.8
	Death rate of legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births			28.2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Information regarding such services was fully set out in 1938 report. There are no changes to record.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	TOTAL DEATHS
Scarlet Fever	21	20	-
Diphtheria	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	-
Pneumonia	3	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Measles	3	-	-
TOTALS	29	22	-

	SCARLET FEVER	OPHTHALMIA NEON	DIP.	PUERPERAL PYREXIA	PNEU.	POLIOM.	MEASLES
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 & under 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 " " 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 " " 4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 " " 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 " " 10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
10" " 15	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
15" " 20	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
20" " 35	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
35" " 45	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
45" " 65	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65" " over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	21	-	1	1	3	-	3

NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

From the weekly returns of
head teachers -

Mumps ...	...	8
German measles	...	102
Chicken Pox	...	21
Ringworm	...	-
Influenza	...	16
Influenzal colds	...	38
Impetigo	...	3
Scabies	...	8
Total:		<u>196</u>

AGE PERIODS				TOTAL NEW CASES			NON-PUL TOTAL		DEATHS		NON-PUL.		
				PUL.				PUL.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
0	& under	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	"	5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	"	10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10	"	15		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15	"	20		2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1+		
20	"	25		2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-		
25	"	35		1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-		
35	"	45		3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-		
45	"	55		1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-		
55	"	65		1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-		
65	"	over		-	-	-	-	1	1+0	-	-		
TOTALS				10	3	6	-	1	9	7	1	-	1

e This total includes one death from an unnotified case of pulmonary tuberculosis.

+ Posthumus notification.

+o This case of notified tuberculosis died from bronchitis.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

WATER. There was no restriction of supply a constant service being maintained during the year. Samples submitted for regular bacteriological analysis indicated a high degree of purity. The presence of fine siliceous solids is a condition which is regarded as undesirable and at the same time of writing this report, a filtration scheme is under consideration. A chlorination plant has been installed and is working satisfactorily.

OVERCROWDING.

One case of overcrowding has been dealt with. A man, wife and 8 children removed from a four roomed house to a larger house and the nuisance abated.

HOUSING

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year.

1.	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects (under P.H. or Housing Acts)	54
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	191
2.	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidating Regulations 1925-32	Nil
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	-
3.		Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	nil
4.		Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	54

Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of formal Notices.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.

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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(a)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936:	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	Nil.
	2. Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) By owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
	2. Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) By owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(c)	Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of Hsg. Act 1936	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
	2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
(d)	Proceedings under section 12 of the Hsg. Act 1936	
	1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	Nil

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS.

Houses, Public Health Act	54
Slaughterhouses	306
Butchers shops	338
Other food premises	288
Bakehouses	82
Cowsheds	85
Dairies	84
Fish Shops	74
Fried Fish Shops	39
Drains Inspected	65
" Tested	50
Revisits to property under notice	191
Complaints	48
Public Conveniences	48
Factory and Workshops	136
Interviews with owners and others	67
Miscellaneous	57
Pigsties and stables	33
Infectious diseases	11
Fumigations	39
Water samples	15
A.R.P. Shelters	15
Schools	2
TOTAL:	<u>2137</u>

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT.

Roofs repaired	16
Dampness remedied	13
Floors repaired	4
Window sashes repaired or renewed	2
" sash cords renewed	9
Doors repaired or renewed	5
Grates " " "	10
Ceilings and walls repaired	14
" " " cleansed and redecorated	16
Air bricks fitted	2
Yard paving repaired or relaid	3
Copper furnaces repaired	4
" pans renewed	1
Flushing cistern repaired or renewed	5
Eaves, gutters and downspouts repaired or renewed	7
New chimney pots fixed	2
Drains repaired and cleansed	46
New S. bins supplied	5
New water services	8
" W.C. pans	7
" W.C. seats	9
Ventilation	2
New sinks	1
" " waste pipes	1
Walls and chimneys pointed	3
Stairs repaired	2
Water storage tanks emptied and cleansed	6
Rain water down spouts disconnected from foul vent shafts	1
Def. soil pipes repaired	3
Cesspits emptied and cleansed	1

STATEMENT OF MEAT CONDEMNED 1 9 4 0.

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs.
Numbers killed if known	-	-	-	2	14142
Numbers Inspected	-	-	-	2	14142
All disease except T.B., whole car- cases cond.	-	-	-	2	7
Carcases of which some part or organ was cond.	-	-	-	-	218
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases cond.	-	-	-	-	25
Carcases of which some part or organ was cond.	-	-	-	-	1006

SUMMARY OF MEAT & FOOD CONDEMNED 1 9 4 0

Pigs Carcases and Organs	32
" Heads	566
" Plucks	658
Lambs Carcases	2
Beef	260 lbs.
Pork	67 "
Bacon	2005 "
Cooked Hams	12 No.
Lambs Kidneys	72 "
Sheeps Plucks	4 "
Ox head and tongues	2 "
Calves plucks	1 "

Total weight of meat condemned - 17860 lbs. =
7 tons, 19 cwts. 1 qr. 24 lbs.

Cod fillet	62 lbs.
Halibut	14 "
Kippers	17 "

Total weight of Fish condemned - 93 lbs.

1 Tin Chicken & Ham Roll
1 " Ox Tongue.

Condemned through enemy action.

Beef	47 lbs.
Rolled oats	25 lbs.
Tea	1 lb.
Eggs	2 doz.
Frozen Egg	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Salt	4 packets
Sugar	2 lbs.
Bisto	1 pkt.
Fruit	3 tins
Cake mixture	6 pkts.
Egg Substitute	2 pkts.
Soup	4 pkts.
Pickles	3 jars.
Jame	1 - 2lb. jars
Sauce	1 doz. bottles.
Cornflour	7 pkts.
Rice	2 pkts.
Tapioca	1 pkt.

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